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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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Dear Sir or Madam:

In response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers mailed June 23, 2004, please substitute the enclosed four (4) sheets of formal drawings for the drawings presently of record.

Please charge any prosecutional fees which are due to Kimberly-Clark Worldwide, Inc. Deposit Account Number 11-0875.

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